1	2	3
East		
9.	Bihar	54.4
10.	Orissa	54.4
11.	West Bengal	48.7
North East		
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	24.3
13.	Assam	36.0
14.	Manipur	27.5
15.	Meghalaya	37.9
16.	Mizoram	27.7
17.	Nagaland	24.1
18.	Sikkim	20.6
West		
19.	Goa	28.6
20.	Gujarat	45.1
21.	Maharashtra	49.6
South		
22.	Andhra Pradesh	37.7
23.	Karnataka	43.9
24.	Kerala	26.9
25.	Tamil Nadu	36.7

*Underweight assessed by Weight-for-age, stunting assessed by height-for-age, wasting assessed by weight-for-height; undernourished children are those more than two standard deviations below the median of the International Reference Population, recommended by the World Health Organisation.

Body mass Index

Source: National Family Health Survery (NFHS 2) 1998-99

Money spent on Family Welfare

817. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the money spent on family welfare in 1992-93 and in 2000-2001;

(b) whether corresponding increase in the percentage of couples covered by various contraceptions has been achieved; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) A sum of Rs. 1029.02 crore during 1992-93 and Rs. 3071.66 crore during 2000-01 has been spent on Family Welfare Programme.

(b) and (c) As per National Family Health Surveys, the percentage of couples covered by various contraceptive methods has increased from 40.6% during 1992-93 to 48.2% during 1998-99.

Eradication of Malaria from Rajasthan

818. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided drugs, insecticides, larvicides equipments etc. to Rajasthan under National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how far malaria was controlled in that State during the said period; and

(d) the other steps under NAMP being taken to eradicate malaria in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details of material supplied to the State of Rajasthan during the last five years under 'National Anti Malaria Programme' (NAMP) are given in the Statement.

(c) The State has recorded a decline in the number of malaria cases during last five years.

(d) Steps taken for prevention and control of Malaria in the State are as under:—

1. Early Detection and Prompt Treatment (EDPT) of cases have been intensified by gearing up surveillance.
2. Facilities for detection and treatment of cases have been extended to the village level by involving community